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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith additional references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, <u>December 12, 2006</u>, in an envelope with sufficient postage as, "First Class Mail," addressed to the Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is a GB Examination Report dated November 10, 2006 issued in British Patent Application No. 0330104.1 which was filed on December 29, 2003 and from which the present application claims priority.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited non-US references are also enclosed herewith. Copies of the cited US references are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of U.S. references. Please note that some of the documents cited in the Examination Report are not being cited herein as same were cited in our previous IDS. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the Examination Report and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

This IDS is being submitted within three months of the date of the Examination Report and prior to receipt of a first Official Action in this matter; therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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